

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 06-726)

In the Application of:

Donald Cowling et al.)
Serial No.: 10/591,507)
Filed: September 1, 2006)
Title: Separating Device and Sorting Apparatus
With Two-Dimensional Array of Nozzles
And Method of Sorting Objects)

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Examiner: Mark Hageman
Group Art Unit: 3653
Conf. No. 2328

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO THE AUGUST 14, 2009 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir,

The examiner issued a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified case on August 14, 2009 requiring restriction of the application claims to one of two allegedly different inventions for examination purposes.

The applicant hereby elects to proceed with the examination of claims 1-28, drawn to a separating device and sorting apparatus.

The applicant makes this election with traverse.

Date: September 8, 2009

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